

Resolution of Withdrawal from
Disorder by the undersigned members
of The Church at Lampas Spring on
The first day of January 1927.

We, the undersigned members of The Church at
Lampas Spring and some of whom as kindly as
they could, requested letters of Dismission
and was refused, and as we desire fellowship
and standing with orderly members of sister
Churches, etc. Therefore here and now, in as
peaceable a manner as we know how,
withdraw from those who oppose us and
declare our selves as standing with those
who are contending for gospel order and
discipline in The Church of God. Signed
by the following.

J. W. Jones	1
Virginia Jones	2
J. Hubert Stanley	3
F. A. Proctor	4
B. K. Hutchinson	5
N. L. Jones	6
Ida Jones	7
Mary Jones Griffin	8
J. B. Dry	9
Lida Dry	10
Mary Deese	11
Caroline Proctor	12
Lee A. Jones	13
Added since - E. M. Hineyett	14
Jimmie Jones	15
Roy L. Hineyett	16
Kettie Ponder	17

Record of Conference meetings
by the orderly body for Church at
Lawyers Spring since the Division
over the Wilson Disorder

February 18 - 1927.

This evening after Song and prayer service, at the home of J. M. Jones the members of the Church at Lawyers Spring who on the first day of January 1927 withdrew from the J. M. Wilson Disorder at Lawyers Spring assembled in Conference order by electing Elder Jason Eudy a visitor present to act as moderator and by motion appointed J. M. Jones as our clerk.

We now declare ourselves in favor of gospel order in the Church of Christ and re-affirm our stand against the Wilson Disorder and we assert that we contend for and believe the true identity of the Church at Lawyers Spring is with us. We hope to continue to live, believe and practice the true principles and faith of orderly Primitive Baptist and withdrew from the disorder to maintain the true order and our church identity. This was unanimously adopted. Then called for the health of the church.

All in peace with our selves.

Second. Invited all visiting brethren and sisters to seats. Several present and welcomed. Third. That we now arrange to meet our orderly brethren in the Spring Session of the Bear Creek Association, which is to convene with the Church at Liberty Hill in Stanley County, N.C. Commencing on Saturday before Fourth Sunday in April 1927. See over

and That brethren J. W. Jones
F. A. Pruslar and N. D. Jones are
appointed as our messengers
with J. C. Dry as alternate and
The clerk prepare a letter of
representation which was done
immediately and read and approved
Adjourned in order to meet again
when convenient as we have been
forbidden to go to our meeting house
by the disorderly majority. There-
Elder Jason Eady Moderator
J. W. Jones Clerk

Lanagers Spring Primitive Baptist Church

Saturday, September, 17 - 1927.

Lawyers Spring Primitive Baptist Church
convened in Conference today at High Ridge
church, together with the memberships
present of High Ridge, and a number of
members from Deese Chapel, Liberty
and Jerusalem churches, whom we
had previously invited to be present
to advise with and assist us in this
Conference. Elder W. P. Edwards
was requested to act as our moderator
which he did. Then on further motion
all brethren and sisters present from
all above named churches were
welcomed and seated with us in
Conference, and the following proceedings
had. First enquired for the disciplinary
health of the Lawyers Spring church,
and it was reported that we, the
members here in Conference, who had
withdrawn from the Wilson disorder
had been recognized as the church in
order at Lawyers Spring by the orderly
Sister churches of the Bear Creek
association and seated as such in
last Spring session of said association,
together with quite a number of
brethren present from sister associations
and that the disorderly members of
Lawyers Spring church were not seated
in said association and continued yet
to tolerate and affiliate with said
disorder and barred up door and
put on new Lock and forbid
us to use the Lawyers Spring meeting
house for worship, therefore, upon the
advice of these our brethren present

Lee, A. Jones, J. H. Stanley and
J. W. Jones were appointed
as our messengers to October
Session of the Bear Creek
Association at Jerusalem
and approved the letter
of representation as prepared
and read and agreed to
send the sum of \$25 for
minute and associational
purposes. Then we agreed
to meet in Conference again
later when deemed expedient
by our membership and adjourned
in order.

Elder W. B. Edwards

Moderator

J. W. Jones

Church Clerk

Saturday, February 4 - 1928

After preaching to day by Elder Samuel
McMillon and brother Oscar Bacon
The church at Lawyers Spring
convened in conference -
On motion chose Elder McMillon
to act as our moderator

1. Invited visiting brethren and
sisters present to seats -
A number from High Ridge, Liberty
Deer Chapel and Jerusalem
seated and welcomed -
2. Called for the disciplinary
health of the church -
All in peace -
3. Called for reference - none
4. Announced the door of the
church open for reception of
members - Jimmie Jones who
had previously been excluded for
cause came before the church,
confessed his fault and was
unanimously restored to fellowship
5. Called for new or other business
when the church unanimously
called Elder W. B. Edwards to serve
as pastor of this church -
6. Dismissed in order to meet
again on Saturday before first
Sunday in coming March -

Elder Samuel McMillon
moderator

J. W. Jones
church clerk

Lawyers Spring Church

March 3rd 1928

After preaching today by Elder H. D. Williams
The Church convened in conference and
requested Elder Williams to act as moderator

- 1 Invited visiting brethren and sisters
to seats. Brethren J. M. Taylor and
H. P. Cashion of Pleasant Hill, two
Sister Haverdine from Deep Chapel
and brother & sister Will Helms of
High Ridge and brethren Rich Helms
Watt Helms, Fulton Thomas and 2 sister
Thomas & J. C. Griffin of Jerusalem
were present and welcomed.
- 2 Called for the reports of the Church.
All in peace.
- 3 Called for Reference - none.
- 4 Announced the door of the Church
open for reception of members, none.
- 5 Called for New or miscellaneous
business when brethren J. M. Jones
F. R. Preslar & W. D. Jones, (with
J. C. Dry alternate) were appointed
as our messengers to the Spring
Session of the Bear Creek Association
to convene with the Church at Smith's
Grove, Stanley County - N. C. - on
Saturday before first Sunday in May -
and that the clerk prepare a letter
of representation.
- 6 Adjourned in order

Elder H. D. Williams

Moderator

J. M. Jones

Church Clerk

Saturday before first Sunday in
April 1928.

After preaching at Lawyers Spring by
Elder Oscar Broom the church
convened in conference and requested
Elder Broom to act as moderator.

1. Invited visiting brethren and sisters
to seats in conference.

2. Called for the Disciplinary health
of the church. All in place.

3. Called for Reference, when the
letter prepared by the clerk to
The Association was read and
approved.

4. Announced the door of
the church open for reception
of members but none come.

5. Called for new or miscellaneous
business - none

6. Dismissed in order to meet
again on Saturday before
first Sunday in coming
June.

Elder Oscar Broom,
Moderator

J. M. Jones, Clerk

Saturday before first Sunday in July
1928 - After preaching today by the
Pastor Elder W.C. Edwards the church at
Lawyers Spring convened in conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
2 Called for the Disciplinary health of the
church. All in place.
3 Called for Reference matter. None.
4 Opened the door of the church.
5 Called for miscellaneous business. None.
6 Agreed to hold or celebrate our Annual
Communion Service on first Sunday
in coming August.
7 Adjourned in order by
Elder W.C. Edwards moderator
J.R. Jones, church clerk.

Saturday August 4 - 1928. Preaching today by Elder
Escar Broom, Samuel McMillan and our Pastor Elder
W.C. Edwards. Then Lawyers Spring church convened in
conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren and sisters
to seats. 2nd Called for Disciplinary health of the
church. All in place. 3rd Called for Reference matter.
4 Opened the door of the church for members.
5 Then Appointed brethren J.R. Jones, F.S. Presber
and J.C. Day as our messengers to Bear Creek
association with N.D. Jones as alternate
and that the clerk prepare the letter of representation
and that we send five dollars for minute fund.
Further agreed to have our Communion Service
on tomorrow. 6 Adjourned in order
Benediction by Elder W.C. Edwards moderator
J.R. Jones clerk.

Sunday August 5 -
Had a fine communion
Service today with large crowd of visiting
brethren and sisters present.
J.R. Jones
clerk

September 1st 1928
After preaching at Lawyers Spring
to day by Elders Edwards and Presber the
church convened in conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
2 Called for Disciplinary health of the church.
All in place.
3 Called for Reference matter. None.
4 Opened the door of the church.
5 Called for other matter. When the clerk
read our letter to the Association
at Bear Creek first of October.
The letter was approved.
6 Dismissed in order by
Elder W.C. Edwards moderator
J.R. Jones clerk

October 27. 1928

After preaching today by Elder
W.C. Edwards our Pastor the
Church at Lawyers Spring convened
in conference.

- 1st Invited visiting
brethren and sisters to seats
- 2 Called for the Disciplinary
health of the church. All in place.
- 3 Called for Reference matter. None.
- 4 Opened the door of the church
for reception of members. None.
- 5 Called for miscellaneous
or new business. None.
- 6 Dismissed in order.

Elder W.C. Edwards moderator
J.R. Jones clerk

November 24, 1928

After preaching today by Elder
Oscar Broom, The church at
Lawyers Spring convened in
conference with Elder Broom
presiding in the absence of our
Pastor - 1st invited visiting

- 2 Called for Disciplinary health of the
church - All in peace
- 3 Called for Reference matter, none
- 4 Opened the door of the church.
- 5 Enquired for New business, none
- 6 Dismissed in order by Elder
Oscar Broom moderator
J.W. Jones Clerk

December 29, 1928

After preaching today by Elders
Hathcock and W.C. Edwards
The church at Lawyers Spring
convened in conference

- 1 Invited visiting brethren and
sisters to seats
- 2 Called for the Disciplinary health
of the church - All in peace.
- 3 Called for Reference, none
- 4 Opened the door of the church
- 5 Enquired for New business, none
- 6 Dismissed in order by
Elder W.C. Edwards Moderator
J.W. Jones Clerk -

On account of sickness of our
Pastor and also members of his
family we had no preaching or
conference in January 1929.
J.W. Jones Clerk

Lawyers Spring Church

February 23, 1929

After preaching today by our Pastor
Elder W.C. Edwards The Church
convened in conference -

- 1 Invited visiting brethren and sisters
to seats with us.
- 2 Called for the Disciplinary health of
the church - All in peace.
- 3 Called for Reference - none.
- 4 Opened the door of the church.
- 5 After brother F.H. Proctor had
made some statements concerning
his impressions, The church
unanimously agreed that he
have liberty to speak here any
time he is impressed to do so.

Then Dismissed in order by
Elder W.C. Edwards Moderator

J.W. Jones Clerk

March 30th 1929

After preaching today by The Pastor
Elder W.C. Edwards the Lawyers
Spring Church convened in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren and
Sisters present to seats -
2nd Called for the Disciplinary
health of the church.

All in peace -

3rd Called for Reference - None

4. Opened the door of the church.

5. Called for New or other business
When brethren J.W. Jones

J.C. Dry and N.D. Jones were
appointed as our messengers to

Spring Session of Bear Creek
Association at Clark Grove
on Saturday before first Sunday
in coming May. Brother
F.A. Preslar as alternate

6. Dismissed in order by Elder W.C. Edwards
moderator

J.W. Jones, Clerk.

Lawyers Spring Conference today
Saturday before fourth Sunday in
May 1929.

After preaching by our
Pastor, Elder W.C. Edwards, conference
convened -

1. Invited visiting brethren
and Sisters to seats -

2. Called for the Disciplinary health
of the church. All in peace.

3. Called for Reference - None

4. Opened the door of the church for
members but none came -

5. It was agreed that we hold our annual
Communion Service this year on
the 5 Sunday in June - and invite
brethren and sister churches to be with us.

6. Re-elected Elder W.C. Edwards to
serve as Pastor and he accepted.

7. Dismissed in order by
Elder W.C. Edwards, moderator

J.W. Jones
Church Clerk

Saturday before 1st Sunday April 27, 1929
After preaching today by our Pastor Elder W.C. Edwards
the church at Lawyers Spring convened in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren and Sisters to seats
2nd Called for the Disciplinary health of the church
All in peace -

3rd Called for Reference - none.

4. Opened the door of the church for members

5. Read and approved our letter to the Association

6. Agreed to extend the liberty to brother F.A. Preslar
to exercise his gift publicly any where in the bounds
of the Bear Creek Association when in the presence
of our Pastor or other ministers.

Elder W.C. Edwards moderator

J.W. Jones Church Clerk

Saturday before 5 Sunday in
June 1929.

After preaching
today by Elder W. C. Edwards
our Pastor The Church at
Lawyers Spring Convened in
Conference.

- 1 Invited visiting
brother and sisters to seats
- 2 Called for Disciplinary watch
of the Church - All in peace
- 3 Called for Reference - None
- 4 Announced the church door open
- 5 Called for other matters, when
we reviewed the invitation to
brother and sisters to commune
with us on tomorrow
- 6 That on account of meetings at
other places we have no
conference meeting during
August this year but convene
in conference on Saturday before
fifth Sunday in July.
- 7 Dismissed in order by
Elder W. C. Edwards moderator
J. M. Jones clerk

Our Annual Communion
celebrated on 5 Sunday in
June 1929. Had a lot of
visiting brother and sisters
present and much love and
spiritual comfort manifested

J. M. Jones
clerk

July 27, 1929

After preaching services today
by Elder W. C. Edwards and brother
Fulton A. Preslar The Church
convened in Conference.

- 1 Invited visiting brother and
sisters present to seats
- 2 Called for the Disciplinary
watch of the Church -
All in peace
- 3 Called for Reference - None.
- 4 Announced the door of the Church
open for members - None
- 5 Appointed brother J. M. Jones
F. A. Preslar and N. S. Jones
as our messengers to the
Bear Creek Association at
Mountain Creek Church
on Saturday before first Sunday
in coming October.
Brother J. B. Dry as Alternate
and that we send 5 dollars
or more for the minute and
associational fund and
letter to be prepared by the clerk
- 6 Adjourned in order to meet
again on Saturday before
fifth Sunday in coming
September.

Elder W. C. Edwards
Moderator
J. M. Jones, Clerk

Saturday before 4 Sunday in September, 1929

After preaching service today by Elder
W. C. Edwards our Pastor, the Church at
Lawyers Spring Convened in Conference.

1. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats
2. Called for the disciplinary health of the
church - All in place.
3. Called for Reference matter, when the
letter prepared by the clerk to the October
Association was read and approved
4. Announced the door of the church open.
5. Called for New or miscellaneous business
None
6. Dismissed in order by
Elder W. C. Edwards moderator
J. W. Jones, church clerk

6th

Saturday before 4 Sunday in October, 1929

After preaching service today by our pastor
the church at Lawyers Spring held Conference.

1. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats
2. Enquired for the health of the church
All in place.
3. Called for Reference matter - None
4. Announced open door for members - None
5. Called for any New or other business, when
it was reported that the October session of the
Association was a pleasant and comforting
meeting in peace and harmony.
6. Dismissed in order by Elder W. C. Edwards moderator
J. W. Jones clerk.

Sunday October 27, 1929.

After preaching service today by the Pastor at
Lawyers Spring, Mrs. Roy Himmigott came before
the church for membership and was received
and Baptism appointed for Third Sunday
in November at meeting at High Ridge
which was done. J. W. Jones clerk

Saturday before 4th Sunday in
November 1929

After preaching service today by brother
F. H. Preslar, the church at Lawyers Spring
convened in conference -

- 1 Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats
- 2 Called for Disciplinary health of the church
All in peace.
- 3 Called for Reference - None
- 4 Opened the door of the church.
- 5 Called for New or other business - None.
- 6 Dismissed in order by F. H. Preslar

Moderator Protem

J. W. Jones Clerk

Lawyers Spring Church.

December, 28, 1929

After preaching today by Elder W. B. Edwards
our Pastor, the church convened in conference

- 1 Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats
- 2 Called for Disciplinary health of the church.
All in peace.
- 3 Called for Reference - None.
- 4 Announced door of the church open.
- 5 Called for New or miscellaneous business. None
- 6 Dismissed in order by Elder W. B. Edwards moderator

J. W. Jones Clerk

January 25, 1930. After preaching today the church
convened in conference. First, invited visiting
brethren and sisters to seats. Second Enquired for Disciplinary
health of the church. All in peace. Third, Announced
door of the church open for members.
Fourth, called for New or other business - none.
Fifth Dismissed in order by

Elder W. B. Edwards
Moderator

J. W. Jones
Clerk

February 22, 1930

After preaching today at Lawyers Spring the church
convened in regular conference.

1. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
2. Called for disciplinary health of the church. All in peace.
3. Called for reference matter - none.
4. Announced open door for members - none came.
5. Called for new or other business, when the clerk reported that he had been to see Sister
Lettie Ponds who had been discharged
from Morganton Hospital for the insane
and that she desired fellowship with us
instead of the Wilsonites. She was then
unanimously restored to fellowship.
6. Dismissed in order by

Elder W. C. Edwards, moderator

J. W. Jones clerk

6.

March 22, 1930

After preaching
Service today by our Pastor, the church
at Lawyers Spring convened in conference.

1. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
2. Called for the disciplinary health of
the church. All in Grace.
3. Called for reference matter - none.
4. Announced open door for members.
5. Called for new or other business
when brethren J. W. Jones, J. C. Dyer and
Henry Hutchinson were appointed
as our messengers to Spring Session
of Bear Creek Association at Reese
Chapel, with brother Roy L. Humeysmith
as alternate.
6. Dismissed in order by

Elder W. C. Edwards, moderator

J. W. Jones clerk

April 26, 1930

After preaching today, the church at Lawyers Spring convened in regular conference.

1. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats
2. Called for Disciplinary health of the church - all in peace.
3. Called for reference - none.
4. Announced open door for members
5. Called for new or other business when letter to the Association was read and approved.
6. Dismissed in order by
Elder W. C. Edwards

Moderator

J. W. Jones, Clerk

Saturday before 4 Sunday in May 1930

After preaching today by Elder W. C. Edwards and brother Preclar the church at Lawyers Spring convened in monthly conference.

1. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats
2. Called for the Disciplinary health of the church - all in peace
3. Called for Reference - none
4. Opened the door of the church for members
5. Re-elected Elder W. C. Edwards to continue as our Pastor - He accepted
6. Agreed to hold our annual communion service 5 Sunday in June - meeting at regular hour, 2 P.M. Saturday before
7. Adjourned in order -
Elder W. C. Edwards

Moderator

J. W. Jones
Church Clerk

Saturday June 28, 1930

After preaching service today by our pastor and brother Prudat, the church at Lawyers Springs convened in conference.

1. Invited visiting brethren and sisters present to seats. Several present and well.
2. Enquired for the disciplinary matters of the church. All in place.
3. Called for reference matter. None.
4. Announced door of church open.
5. That our visiting brethren are invited to enter our communion service with us tomorrow.
6. The we meet again on Saturday before 4 Sunday in July but have no meeting Sunday on account of communion meetings at sister churches.
7. Dismissed in order by Elder W.C. Edwards Moderator

J.W. Jones
Church Clerk

Sunday June 29, 1930.

The Church at Lawyers Springs celebrated her annual Communion Service today. Beside our Pastor Elders J.A. Eudy and Oscar Brown and a large number of visiting brethren and sisters were present and we had a peaceable and lovely meeting. J.W. Jones
Clerk

The minutes on the pages of this little book was kept as a temporary record of the church at Lawyers Springs during the time and permanent church record book was in the hands of our opponents, the Wilcoxites. Since the book again has come into our possession the work in this book has been copied thereon.

This 29 day of October 1930

J.W. Jones
Clerk
Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church